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RESPONSE A

In response to the Office Action mailed on October 10, 2002, please reconsider the above identified application in view of the following remarks.

<u>REMARKS</u>

Claims 1-22 are currently pending in the present application.

Restriction to one of the following is required by the Examiner:

Group I, Claims 1-14;

Group II, Claims 15-22.

Applicants hereby select claims 1-14.

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